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Charles Smith of California telephoned me to congratulate me for the publication of the 4/14/04 E-Sylum article by Kleeberg. He had already contacted the site and made a copy of the Kleeberg article.

I told him that while I have assembled information on the matter for many years I tried to keep informed as well about goings on. He said "You are the only one left". He said Ford was in a care home for 3 years. I told him that I had not spoken to Ford or contacted him in about 35 years.

I asked him whether he had a Vaquero and he said no he sold his through Bowers & Ruddy. He said he owned so much in the market for coins when the price collapse takes place which it always does.

We talked about the 1804 dollar book and he asked her the unpublished version which he was unable to obtain. I said I was not commercial but would think about it.

I thanked him for his kind remarks.

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